

N. B.—Particular attention given to settling collecting claims.

ter	1 lb. Y. Hyson	75 to 80
ati	do Gunpowder	75 to 80
do	do Imperial	\$1.00 to 1.25
and	Sugar, N. O.	6
er-	do refined	7
ple	do crushed	12 1/2
the	Molasses, S. H.	gallon
er-	do plantation	40
Whiskey, rectified by bbl	\$2 to 50 cts per	
Brandy, domestic per gall	50 to 60	
do N. Y.	40	
Wine Malaga,	50 to 60	

LUMINARY.

PARKVILLE, FRIDAY, JAN. 12, '55.

The Temperance Question.

An overwhelming current has set in—(not a moment too soon)—on the temperance question; and from present indications, it would seem that doggeries, grogeries, rumblers, &c., in Platte County will soon be swept away.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church, to hear addresses from Mr. H. C. Cokerill, of Platte City, and the Rev. Mr. Starr of Weston, by whom a prohibitory law was ably discussed—a change in the licensing system recommended, if nothing better could be done at present—and cheering information communicated respecting the successful efforts now making in this County, for shutting up the tap-droppers to Pandemonium.

Particular attention was called to petitions to the Legislature, in favor of changing the licensing system throughout the State—at any rate in Platte County; also, to the County Court, remonstrating against the granting of any more licenses. A very large number of signatures were procured to both objects.

We hope speedy success will crown the efforts—and that the beggar-making trade will meet with its full equivalent of merited contempt. Shakespeare said—"O thou invisible spirit of wine, if there be any name by which thou art called, let me call thee Devil!" Wonder who'll take up the cudgels in favor of tipping shins, and getting tight, in Parkville? There's a chance for an orator!

Order of Good Templars.

Immediately after the Temperance Rally on Wednesday night, a Lodge of Good Templars was organized by G. D. C. T. Callahan, and D. G. M. Cokerill, in compliance with a requisition signed by 43 individuals. As a commencement, 41 were initiated, viz., 31 ladies, and 23 gentlemen, comprising the most influential inhabitants of our town. The new organization starts here under the most favorable auspices, and will doubtless keep up a healthy agitation against Rum and its attendant evils. Officers have already been elected and installed.

Callahan has labored long and assiduously in the Temperance Reformation, and he cannot but be gratified to see the abundant fruits of his labors. We shall endeavor to keep our readers posted up about this new movement.

Mo' for Kansas!

Navigation on the Missouri River will open soon this year; at the moment of writing this it looks as if the river would not freeze up at all. Already are preparations making for the early Spring business—and there are two steamers at St. Louis up for the Kansas River, on the first chance to navigate. They are the Bee No. 2, and the Emma Hermann.

Many are offering to double their subscriptions to the Stock of the Platte County Railroad. The prospect of State aid is inspiring new life and vigor to the work.

Fire.

A few days since, the District School, House in Lynn District, No. 9, Platte County, was burned down. It was located about four miles east of Parkville. The trustees Jacob Hooper, Henry Broadhurst, and J. F. Broadhurst, have been actively engaged in making arrangements for rebuilding it. Considerable progress has already been made. They deserve commendation for their diligence.

Herald of Freedom?

The second number of this paper, edited by G. W. Brown, Esq., and published at Lawrence, Kan. Ter., has come to hand. It is of fair size, nicely printed, and its columns erode ability and industry in collecting territorial news. The number before us is neatly filled with original matter; it starts with a large subscription list; as soon as navigation opens, a steam-power press will be put in operation, and \$10,000 will be employed to make it one of the leading papers of the Territory. It is free-soil to the very core, and will "wake snakes" with the Kansas Pioneer, Herald, and Squatter Sovereign, by-and-by. "Wait for us, Wagon!" For ourselves, we deprecate all unnecessary agitation of the Slavery question.

Boston just sent back to Europe 1200 papers from the different institutions of the State. All but 25 return of their own free will, the balance have been sent back to be returned—One of those who go back is an old man who has been in this country for thirty-six years, and who has raised a family and buried three all in America.

Married.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. Jacob Broadhurst Mr. Gallatin Mosley of Clay Co., to Miss Elias Stone of Platte Co., Mo.

Died.

Suddenly, on Sunday morning, Mr. John Bourgeois. He was buried on Monday with Masonic honors.

On the 9th inst., of Pneumonia, L. R. Stephens, aged 25 years. In the death of Mr. Stephens this community has lost one of its most valuable citizens—a man of unflinching integrity, great social and intellectual accomplishments. He was buried with Masonic honors. A very large congregation was in attendance at the church to view the last tributes of respect to his memory. A funeral discourse was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Woodward, in which his virtues were truthfully and vividly portrayed. The Rev. Mr. Rush took part in the solemn exercises of the occasion.

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Having ample premises for storing all kinds of Goods and Merchandise, and having made extensive arrangements with trustworthy and careful Teamsters for the establishment of

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to all parts of the Great Kansas Valley, they are now ready to receive Consignments which will immediately on arrival be dispatched to their places of destination.

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IS hereby given, that we have associated with us in business L. R. Stephens. The style of the new firm is Aspling, Stevens & Co., and dates from the 1st of Jan. Business will be conducted as heretofore at the old stand.

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Parkville Dec. 21, 1854.

Horses Wanted.

THE undersigned desires to purchase, at Fort Leavenworth, a pair of heavy horses, before the 1st of April next, for Dragoon service.

130 SADDLE HORSES,

between four and eight years of age, and from fifteen to sixteen hands high. No horses are wanted but those of the best description.

E. S. SIBLEY.

Brevet Major and Asst. Quarter-Master U. S. Army.

Asst. Quarter-Master's Office, Fort Leavenworth.

PARKVILLE District School.

THE first Session of this School will commence on Monday the 18th inst., 1854, under the supervision of Miss L. S. BURT.

Charges per term of 10 weeks:

Primary, \$1.00; Grammar, \$1.00; Geography, and English Grammar, \$7.50.

Astronomy, History, Natural, Mental and Moral Philosophy, \$10.00.

Philosophy, Chemistry and Botany, \$12.00.

French Language, \$10.00.

Lesson on Piano, \$15.00.

Use of textbooks, \$2.00.

It is desired that pupils enter the School at, or near the Commencement, in order to be properly classified. No deduction will be made, except for very late entry.

L. S. BURT.

Dec. 15, 1854.

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Parkville District School.

THE THIRD Session of this School will commence on Monday the 4th day of Sept. next, and continue Two Weeks. From experience and usual success in imparting instruction, the undersigned feels confident that he will be able to serve this community efficiently in the discharge of his duties. Pupils for the sake of convenience in classing them, should be entered at or near the commencement of the session. Experience has proven this to be highly advantageous to both pupil and teacher.

In addition to the ordinary exercises, the pupils will be provided with declamation and composition.

For full particulars, call on or write to

Primary Branch, P. R. Stephens, Arithmetic, Geography, and English Grammar, \$7.50.

Moral Philosophy, \$10.00.

History, Physiology, Natural, Mental, and Moral Philosophy, \$10.00.

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Aug. 28th, 1854. F. M. McDONALD.

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IT is situated about 4 miles south-west of Parkville, on Line-Creek, containing 2124 acres, of which there are 50 acres in cultivation, 60 acres in wood, and the remainder good timber land. All the improvements are good. For terms, &c., inquire on the premises at

J. M. ROTHWELL.

Jan. 5, '55—20

Notice.

THAT the undersigned administrator do hereby notice of the estate of John M. Bollinger deceased, will make application at the next January term of the Probate Court of Platte County, for an order to sell the real estate of said deceased, where and when all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

J. F. BROADHURST.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration de bonis non on the estate of J. M. Embrey, late of Platte County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of said County, bearing date October 9, 1854.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same are requested to present them for settlement to the administrator of said estate within one year of date of said letters, or they will be precluded from having any benefit of said estate; if not presented within three years, they shall be forever barred.

A. H. SCOTT.

Dec. 19, 1854. Admin'r. de bonis non.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration, bearing date December 6th, 1854, have been granted to the undersigned by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte County, Mo., on the estate of James Hartley deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; if not presented within three years, they shall be forever barred.

JOHN F. BROADHURST, Admin'r.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration, bearing date Dec. 7th, 1854, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte County, Mo., on the estate of Thomas Crosswhite deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; if not presented within three years, they shall be forever barred.

E. S. CLARKE, Admin'r.

Dec. 12th 1854.

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mand, and we are upheld in it by every advantage

of our situation, we further ourselves by pay-

ing high prices for Wheat, Hemp, Beans and other

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Having located ourselves in Parkville for the purpose

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entire energy to the advancement of the interest

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ing a straight forward course to meet the prop-

erations of our friends, and merit their business.

Our stock of merchandise is large, and our prices

are such that we can sell at the lowest prices, and

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buy of us a call that they shall not complain of high

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Our stock of Groceries is so large and so cheap

as to give a good selection of good articles as com-

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Persons having produce to dispose of, would do

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We are waiting to buy all the wheat we can, for

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